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Applicant: Volkmar WEHNER et al.

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Examiner: S. Wright

Title: BIS(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)HYDANTOINS AS INTERMEDIATES
FRO PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents
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of Correction**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Certificate of Correction, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, to correct errors that are present in the patent incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). Attached is Form PTO/SB/44, which reflects the changes listed below:

Column 18, line 27, delete "X s" and insert --X is--

Column 18, line 32, delete "COOH a metal s it of COOH," and insert -COOH, a metal salt of COOH,--

Column 18, line 37, after "wherein" delete "the"

Column 18, line 52, delete "X," and insert --X',--.

The following item is evidence that the errors were incurred through the part of the Applicant and the PTO:

- A copy of the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed May 13, 2004.

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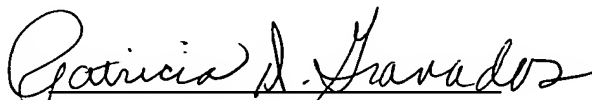
The required filing fee under §1.20(a) is enclosed. Applicants believe the appropriate filing fee is enclosed, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please send the Certificate of Correction to:

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Applicant requests a print copy of the correction cover page to Patent No. 6,794,517.

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DATED : September 21, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Volkmar WEHNER et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Paul M. Booth on May 10, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

7. (currently amended) The hydantoin of claim 16, wherein R¹ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl or (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl.

8. (previously presented) The hydantoin of claim 7, wherein R¹ is isobutyl or cyclopropylmethyl.

9. (original) The hydantoin of claim 7, wherein the carbon atom carrying the R¹ residue has an S configuration.

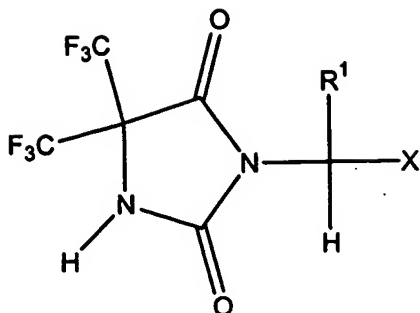
10. (currently amended) The hydantoin of claim 16, wherein ~~the carboxylic acid derivative~~ X is a (C₁-C₆)-alkyl carboxylate ester.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled).

13. (currently amended) The process of claim 22, wherein the reaction is carried out in an inert solvent and at a temperature from about 20°C to about 80°C.

Claims 14-15 (Canceled).

16. (New) A hydantoin having the formula:

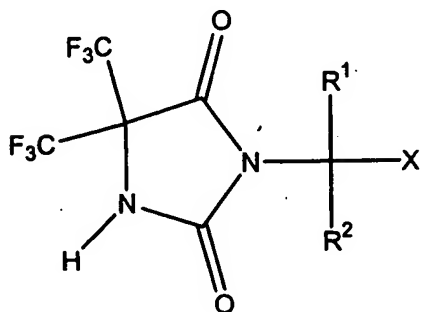


in any stereoisomeric or tautomeric form,

wherein R^1 is hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted residue selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, heteroaryl and heteroaryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl,

wherein X is COOH, a metal salt of COOH, an ammonium salt of COOH, a C₁-C₆ alkyl carboxylate ester, a benzyl carboxylate ester, -CONH₂, -CN, -CHO, or -CH₂OH or a salt or derivative thereof, wherein said derivative is an ester, an amide, a nitrile, an aldehyde or a hydroxymethyl group.

17. (New) A hydantoin having the formula:



wherein R^1 and R^2 independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted residue selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, heteroaryl and heteroaryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl,

wherein X is COOH, a metal salt of COOH, an ammonium salt of COOH, a C₁-C₆ alkyl carboxylate ester, a benzyl carboxylate ester, -CONH₂, -CN, -CHO, or -CH₂OH or a salt or derivative thereof, wherein said derivative is an ester, an amide, a nitrile, an aldehyde or a hydroxymethyl group.

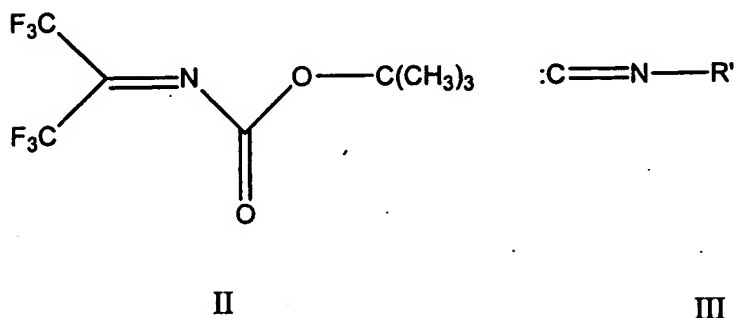
18. (New) The hydantoin according to claim 16, wherein X is COOH, ~~or a salt thereof~~ a metal salt of COOH, or an ammonium salt of COOH.

19. (New) The hydantoin according to claim 17, wherein X is COOH ~~or a salt thereof~~ a metal salt of COOH, or an ammonium salt of COOH.

20. (New) The hydantoin according to claim 16, wherein X is ~~an ester or an amide~~ a C₁-C₆ alkyl carboxylate ester, a benzyl carboxylate ester, or -CONH₂.

21. (New) The hydantoin according to claim 17, wherein X is ~~an ester or an amide~~ a C₁-C₆ alkyl carboxylate ester, a benzyl carboxylate ester, or -CONH₂.

22. (New) A process for preparing a hydantoin according to claim 17, which comprises reacting the compound of formula II with a compound of formula III



wherein R' is -C(R¹)(R²)-X',

wherein R¹ and R² independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted residue selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl, (C₆-C₁₂)-aryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, heteroaryl and heteroaryl-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, and

wherein X' is selected from the group consisting of ~~a carboxylic acid ester, an amide, a nitrile, an aldehyde and a hydroxymethyl group~~, a C₁-C₆ alkyl carboxylate ester, a benzyl carboxylate ester, -CONH₂, -CN, -CHO, or -CH₂OH.

23. (new) The hydantoin of claim 17, wherein ~~the carboxylic acid derivative~~ X is a (C₁-C₆)-alkyl carboxylate ester.

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 20** = | | 18 | |
| 3*** = | | 88 | |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
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| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
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